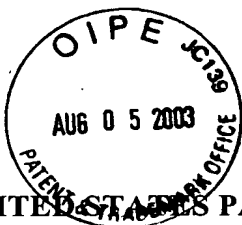


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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Gianluca GIRARDI, et al.

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a 3rd month extension of time be granted to August 6, 2003 for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☐ filing a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☒ Filing a Request for Continued Examination. A response to the final rejection due July 6, 2003, filed on June 27, 2003.

The required fee of \$520.00 is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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